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In response to the Official Action of May 2, 2005
Applicant respectfully requests that the application be amended
as follows.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of
claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

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